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FROM AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA

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E.O. 11652: NA

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SUBJECT: CURRENT EGYPTIAN ONION SITUATION

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1. EGYPTIAN ONIONS ARE CURRENTLY BEING PLANTED FOR HARVEST IN FEB 1976. ALEXANDRIA ONION EXPORTERS STATE THAT IT IS TOO EARLY TO ASSESS 1976 ONION CROP. HOWEVER, SAME SOURCES ESTIMATE 1976 ONION ACREAGE AT 30,000 FEDDANS OF WHICH 16,000 FEDDANS ARE PLANTED UN UPPER EGYPT WITH EXPORT CROP VARIETIES WHICH HOPEFULLY MAY YIELD ABOUT 115,000 METRIC TONS. OPENING EXPORT PRICES WILL NOT BE LESS THAN 96 POUNDS STERLING PER MATRIC TON. CONGEN WILL REPORT ONION SITUATION LATER IN SEASON MORE FULLY.

2. EGYPTIAN EXPORT ONION CROP IS WINTER GROWTH AND DOES NOT ENTER EXPORT MARKET UNTIL MARCH AND APRIL. SIGNED CHASE.
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